

General Application Requirements (FINAL)

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Agency Information

(Carefully read the instructions before completing this form)

1. Agency Information

- a. Agency Name Stanislaus County Parks and Recreation Department
- b. Organizational Unit
- c. Address 3800 Cornucopia Way, Suite C
- e. City Modesto State CA Zip 95358
- f. Federal Id Number 94-6000540 DUNS Number
- g. Agency fiscal year (beginning month and July-01 day)
- h. Agency Type (Please check one)
- ☐ City ☒ County ☐ U.S. Forest Service
- ☐ U.S. Forest Service - Patrol District ☐ U.S. Bureau of Land Management ☐ Other Federal Agency
- ☐ Federally Recognized Native American Tribe ☐ Educational Institution ☐ Nonprofit Organization - 501(c)(3) status only
- ☐ State Agency ☐ District

2. Project Information

- a. Project Name General Application Requirements
- b. Is implementing agency same as Agency (Please select Yes or No) ☒ Yes ☐ No
- c. Implementing Agency Name
- d. Amount of Funds Requested Project Cost

Project Request(s) Summary

#	Project Type	Project Title	Grant Request	Match	Total Project Cost
1	G09-03-20-G02	Ground Operations - Frank Raines OHV	274,000	91,000	365,000
2	G09-03-20-G03	Ground Operations - La Grange OHV	143,000	48,000	191,000
3		TOTAL	417,000	139,000	556,000

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3. Contact

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Location Map

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A. Location Map

Attachments:

[Frank Raines and La Grange OHV Location Map](#)

Equipment Inventory

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A. Equipment Inventory

Has your agency purchased any Equipment with OHV Trust Funds within the last five (5) years? (Please select Yes or No) ☒ Yes ☐ No

#	Item Description	Make	Model	Model Year	Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) or Serial Number	Project Agreement Number
1	Power Grader	DR	N/A	2007	LA31-U283-00	G07-03-20-F01
1	Brush Mower	BC240 3H	N/A	2009	72108037	G07-03-20-F02
1	Cut off Saw	N/A	Stihl	2009	170133313	G07-03-20-F02
1	Box Scraper	1540	Rhino	2009	16835	G07-03-20-F02
1	Line Locator and Sonde	Amazimg	5600/3330	2009	n/a	G07-03-20-F01
1	Line Inspection Camera System	Amazimg	K&K125CS B	2009	85320	G07-03-20-F01
1	Drum Machine/Line Snake	Ridgid	K750R	2009	VBA012970509	G07-03-20-F01

Habitat Management Program (HMP)

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PART 1 - ITEM 1. DETERMINE THE NEED FOR FULL FULL HABITAT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (HMP)

All Applicants submitting Projects involving Ground Disturbing Activities are subject to HMP requirements. The HMP must cover the combined Project Area of all proposed Projects with Ground Disturbing Activities.

Applicants able to certify that none of the proposed activities listed in the Application in areas open to legal OHV Recreation contain any risk factors to special-status species and/or sensitive habitats shall submit only HMP Part 1. Applicants who cannot certify that the proposed activities listed in the Application in areas open to legal OHV Recreation do not contain any risk factors to special-status species and/or sensitive habitats shall submit HMP Parts 1 and 2.

1. Do any of your proposed projects involve Ground Disturbing Activities? (Please select Yes or No) ☒ Yes ☐ No
2. Can the Applicant certify that none of the proposed Projects with Ground Disturbing Activities in areas open to legal OHV Recreation contain any risk factors to special-status species and/or sensitive habitats? (If you checked 'Yes', you are done with HMP) (Please select Yes or No) ☒ Yes ☐ No

PART 2 - RISK ANALYSIS, MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AND REPORTING

PART 2 - Section I. Summary of HMP Changes

Has the Applicant previously submitted a HMP Part 2 that is currently in use in the proposed Project Area? (Please select Yes or No) ☐ Yes ☐ No

Table 1 - Summary of HMP Changes

Changes from Previous Year	Section Where Change Occurs

PART 2 - Section II - Special Status Species

Table 2 - Table of All Special-Status Species and Any Other Species of Local Concern That Were Considered for Inclusion in the HMP

Species	Listing Status	Habitat	Potential for Occurrence	Addressed by HMP? If not explain why?

PART 2 - Section III - Map(s) of Project Area

PART 2 - Section IV. - Management/Monitoring Program by Species and Sensitive Habitat

PART 2 - Section IV. - Management/Monitoring Program by Species and Sensitive Habitat - Table 3

Table 3 - Data (Including Baseline Data) and Management Program for Species and/or Sensitive Habitats

Species/Habitat	Known Information	Methodology	Concerns / Risks / Uncertainties	Management Objective(s)	Management Action(s)	Success Criteria

PART 2 - Section IV. - Management/Monitoring Program by Species and Sensitive Habitat - Table 4

Table 4: Summary of HMP Monitoring Program

Species/Habitat	Change Detection Methodology	Effectiveness Monitoring Methodology, Including Triggers	Identify Any Applicable Validation Monitoring (Focused Studies)

PART 2 - Section IV. - Management/Monitoring Program by Species and Sensitive Habitat - Table 5

Table 5. Management Review and Response; Adaptive Management

Monitoring Methodology	How Monitoring Information Will Inform Management	How Data Will Be Analyzed	Management Response to Identified Triggers	Who Will Plan Management Response

PART 2 - Section V. - Previous Year's Monitoring Results and Management Actions Based on Monitoring Results

PART 2 - Section V. - Previous Year's Monitoring Results and Management Actions Based on Monitoring Results - Table 6

Table 6: Previous Year's Monitoring Results

Monitoring Accomplishments	Results	Were Objectives and Success Criteria Achieved?

PART 2 - Section V. - Previous Year's Monitoring Results and Management Actions Based on Monitoring Results - Table 7

Table 7: Management Actions Based on Monitoring Results

Management Actions	Species/ Habitat	Date Completed or Planned - mm/dd/yyyy	Changes Needed to HMP

PART 2 - Section V. - Previous Year's Monitoring Results and Management Actions Based on Monitoring Results - Table 8

Table 8 Management Actions Taken in Response to HMP-related Public Concerns

Concern Raised by Public	Actions Taken to Address the Concern

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Soil Conservation

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A. Soil Conservation

- a. Do any of your proposed projects involve Ground Disturbing Activities? (Please select Yes or No) ☒ Yes ☐ No

B. Soil Conservation Plan

Attachments:

[Soil Conservation Plan](#)

Public Review Process

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A. Public Notification Efforts

Check all that apply: (Please select applicable values)

- ☒ Notice to interested Parties/Groups (Enter date in mm/dd/yyyy format) [03/01/2010]
- ☒ Published on Applicant's Website (Enter date in mm/dd/yyyy format) [03/01/2010]
- ☐ Published in Newspaper
- ☐ News Release Issued
- ☒ Public Meeting(s) Hearing(s) Held

B. Public Comments

Briefly summarize public comments received that are relevant to each project or the Grant Application as a whole.

We held a public meeting on February 11, 2010, with the Stanislaus County Park Commissioners, and discussed the Off-Highway Vehicle grant application for both Frank Raines and La Grange OHV Parks. We received no public comment.

We also held a Public Meeting for Off-Highway Vehicle enthusiast on March 15, 2010 from 6:00pm – 8:00pm to discuss the preliminary grant. There were approximately 25 people present in the meeting. The agenda for the meeting was to discuss both grants in detail, focusing on the purpose of the Ground Operation Grants for both Frank Raines and La Grange.

The County also wanted to know if anything needed to be added to the grant or if something was questionable – perhaps it should be deleted. Last but not least, we discussed the service level at both parks and asked our constituents if there was any feedback they could give us so we could better service them.

The comments and feedback we received are as follows:

- The comment was made that Carnegie might be shutting their doors – Would that mean more traffic for Frank Raines and La Grange? The answer was yes – We have already seen more visitors to our park since the controversy at Carnegie began.
- One of our constituents asked if we could ask for monies for law enforcement – I called the State and was informed that there were separate Law Enforcement grants that could be requested. I was also told that on a case by case basis LE requests would be considered under a different kind of grant but the explanation would have to be clear about why you would need it and how it goes with the particular grant you are writing.
- We discussed equipment - how we maintain it and keep it from getting stolen. We explained that we have an equipment database and all the equipment has a County number on it.
- We were asked if we could count the inmate time towards the county match? I am waiting for an answer from the state.
- The question was asked – How come we don't let the volunteers stay in our parks for \$0.00 when they donate their time. It was explained that we need to go to the Board any time someone is making a request not to pay the fees. We can not simply grant this over the phone because it would be seen as a gift of public funds.

FRANK RAINES ISSUES:

There was a request to replace the stolen quad.

Another request asked for phone tours at this location to get better reception. The phone booth at the site only works ½ the time.

There was a complaint that lights on the walkway were not working. This had been taken care of as of March 8, 2010.

A strong request was made to open more acres for riding – especially the upper 40.

There was a statement about how difficult it is to become a volunteer for the County. We discussed simplifying the process. They can do one time events without all the paperwork of becoming a United Way volunteer.

They also wanted more Organized Volunteer Days.

LA GRANGE ISSUES

There was feedback regarding the mud puddles at La Grange OHV Park – The water in the puddles is sometimes sucked out and there have been complaints. Our Manager was present at the meeting and said that they sometimes take the water truck and fill them back in for the riders who enjoy that experience.

CHANGES MADE FROM OHV COMMISSION COMMENTS:

#8 - General Evaluation Criteria - Gave a more solid answer by addressing the 4 part question with additional detail about how Stanislaus County handles information regarding safe riding techniques.

#10 -General Evaluation Criteria - "Other" is our Exclusive Use for the OHV Park. This means that we offer riders and groups the opportunity to use the park for their special events. They can utilize the Recreational Hall, the outdoor barbeque pits, and camping opportunities for their special events throughout the year.

C. Application Development as a result of Public Comments

- a. Were changes made to the Application as a result of public comments? (Please select ☒ Yes ☐ No Yes or No)

- b. Describe how public comments affected the Application

Both grants were read out loud. The focus was of course the cost sheet. First, we asked for any feedback regarding what we had proposed in the preliminary grant. There was discussion around using cameras at the sight to fend off vandalism and crime. There was one comment about hiring security guards. The County decided not to change the grant because of the high cost of security guards.

I also asked the group if there was anything that they thought I should add to the grant to make the park better. There was no comment.

Something positive occurred when the group decided to volunteer differently. They were going to organize day events with the assistance of the County. This would cut through a lot of paperwork. This might not have changed the grant but it might increase the level of volunteerism at both sites.

Certifications

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1. Applicant Certifications

A. General Conditions

- A. The Applicant hereby certifies, under the penalty of perjury, compliance with the following terms and conditions: ☒
1. If the Project involves a Ground Disturbing Activity, the Applicant agrees to monitor the condition of soils and wildlife in the Project Area each year in order to determine whether the soil conservation standard adopted pursuant to Public Resource Code (PRC), Section 5090.35 and the HMP prepared pursuant to Section 5090.53(a) are being met.
 2. If the Project involves a Ground Disturbing Activity, the Applicant agrees that, whenever the soil conservation standard adopted pursuant to PRC Section 5090.35 is not being met in any portion of a Project Area, the recipient shall close temporarily that noncompliant portion, to repair and prevent accelerated erosion, until the same soil conservation standard adopted pursuant to PRC Section 5090.35 is met.
 3. If the Project involves a Ground Disturbing Activity, the Applicant agrees that, whenever the HMP prepared pursuant to PRC Section 5090.53(a) is not being met in any portion of a Project Area, the recipient shall close temporarily that noncompliant portion until the same HMP prepared pursuant to PRC Section 5090.53(a) is met.
 4. The Applicant agrees to enforce the registration of off-highway motor vehicles and the other provisions of Division 16.5 (commencing with Section 38000) of the Vehicle Code and to enforce the other applicable laws regarding the operation of off-highway motor vehicles.
 5. The Applicant agrees to cooperate with appropriate law enforcement entities to provide proper law enforcement at and around the Facility.
 6. The Applicant's Project is in accordance with local or federal plans and the strategic plan for OHV Recreation prepared by the OHMVR Division.

B. Programmatic Conditions

B. The Applicant must describe the following programmatic conditions:

1. Identify the potential for the facility to reduce illegal and unauthorized OHV Recreation activities in the surrounding areas:

Stanislaus County has a unit called the Sheriff's Department Special Vehicle Operation Unit (Off-Road). The Unit (SVOU) currently consists of 4 full time Deputy Sheriffs and is supervised by a Sergeant and a Lieutenant. The Parks Department currently has a contract with the Sheriff's Department to provide coverage at both Frank Raines and La Grange OHV Parks. In addition to deputy coverage, both parks are fenced at the property lines and no trespassing signs are posted. The Parks Department staff, with help from both the Sheriffs Department and many volunteer groups routinely patrol the park and check all fence lines for breaks that need immediate repair.
2. Describe how the Applicant is meeting the operations and maintenance needs of any existing OHV Recreation Facility under its jurisdiction:

Stanislaus County, Department of Parks and Recreation, with funding from the Off-Highway Vehicle Grant provides full time parks maintenance staff for Frank Raines and part time and full time staff for La Grange during the OHV season. This funding supports the following activities:

Fee Collection

Mowing

Edging

Cleaning bathrooms

Supporting volunteers

Trash collection

Campground improvements

Establishing traffic control

Replacing sign boards

Rules Enforcement

Electrical Repair

Repairs to the Recreational Hall

Emergency Response

Water system maintenance and testing

Trails maintenance

C. Fee Collection

Describe how fees collected pursuant to Section 38230 of the Vehicle Code (in-lieu funds) are utilized and whether the fees complement the Applicant's proposed Project:

Starting this year, the in-lieu funds are distributed in a special revenue account that is specifically set aside for the Off-Highway Vehicle Parks in Stanislaus County. (Frank Raines and La Grange) These fees help the County to maintain both parks and to help offset the costs of the 25% match for the OHV grant.

D. Compliance with PRC 5090.50(b)(1)(C)

Projects within the O&M category that affect lands identified as inventoried roadless areas by the U.S. Forest Service, are compliant with PRC 5090.50(b)(1)(C). (Please select Yes or No)

☐ Yes

☐ No

2. Governing Body Resolution

Attachments:

[Resolution](#)

Certification - Non Profits / Education

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- 1. Written Agreement with Land Manager**
- 2. Verification of Nonprofit 501(c)(3) Status**

Evaluation Criteria

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1. OHV Visitor Opportunity Summary

1 OHV Visitor Opportunity Summary

- a. Does the land manager agency provide legal OHV riding opportunity? (Please select ☒ Yes ☐ No Yes or No)

Starting (Month/Year) 01/2009

Ending (Month/Year) 12/2009

- b. Off-Highway Vehicle Opportunity Ratio (OHV Ratio) opportunity

- i. Months of OHV Opportunity (OHV Months) 12

- ii. Total Miles Of Routes Available For OHV Recreation 45

- iii. Total Acres Of Open Riding Available For OHV Recreation 950

- iv. OHV Visitation (visitor days) 80710

- v. Ratio of OHV Visitation/OHV Opportunity 81.12

1 OHV Visitor Opportunity Summary (2)

- c. Reference Document that support the responses to a. and b. on previous page

Stabilislaus County Parks. Master Plan 1999

Park's Department Pan Polling System

- d. Visitor Opportunity Ratio (V/O Ratio) = OHV Ratio x OHV Months / 12 81.12

Visitor Opportunity Ratio (V/O Ratio) Score

2. Quality of OHV Opportunity

Land Manager's OHV program 8

Check all that apply (Please select applicable values)

- ☒ Map with OHV Recreation opportunities clearly shown is available for distribution at no cost (2 points)
☒ Map with OHV Recreation opportunities clearly shown is available on the Land Manager's website (2 points)
☒ Map indicates relative difficulty of each OHV trail (2 points)
☐ Map indicates appropriate OHV use type (ATV, dirt bike, 4x4, OSV, etc.) (2 points)
☒ At least fifty percent of the staging areas include support facilities (restrooms, picnic tables, trash cans, shade structures) (2 points)
☐ Majority of trail intersections are signed with information such as: trail names, directional signs, relative difficulty, mileage to next feature (2 points)

3. Variety of OHV Opportunity

- a. Skill levels (e.g., beginner, intermediate, advanced) indicated by publicly available maps or signage marking trails with relative difficulty 5

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☒ 3 or more skill levels (5 points) ☐ 2 skill levels (3 points)
☐ 1 skill level (1 point) ☐ Land Manager has no legal OHV riding opportunity (No points)

b. Type of OHV Opportunity (ATV, dirt bike, 4x4, OSV, RUV, Sand Rail/Dune Buggy) 6

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☒ Opportunities for 3 or more vehicle types (6 points) ☐ Opportunities for 2 vehicle types (3 points)
☐ Opportunity for only 1 vehicle type (1 point) ☐ Land Manager has no legal OHV riding opportunity (No points)

4. Agency Contribution

Is the cost of OHV Program for Land Manager's most recent complete fiscal year (not to include Indirect Costs) greater than \$0?. If NO, then No points. Go to item #5. (Please select Yes or No) ☒ Yes ☐ No

If YES, enter cost of OHV Program for Land Manager's most recent complete fiscal year (not to include Indirect Costs): 615763

% Funded by OHV Trust Fund (do not include in-lieu funds): 0

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☐ No OHV Trust Funds were used (6 points)
☐ 10% or less of the program cost was from OHV Trust Fund (4 points)
☐ 11% to 25% of the program cost was from OHV Trust Fund (3 points)
☐ 26% to 50% of the program cost was from OHV Trust Fund (1 point)
☒ More than 50% of the program cost was from OHV Trust Fund (No points)

Reference Document

Frank Raines OHV G07-03-20-F01

La Grange OHV G07-03-20-F02

5. Project Performance

For Applicant's OHV grant Projects which reached the end of the Project performance period within the last two years, the percentage of all deliverables accomplished 5

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☒ 100% of Deliverable accomplished (5 points)
☐ 75% to 99% of Deliverables accomplished (3 points)
☐ Less than 75% of Deliverables accomplished (No points)
☐ First time Applicants and past Applicants with no active Grant projects within the last two years (2 points)

6. Previous Year Performance

In the previous year the Applicant has been responsive and communicated effectively with the assigned OHMVR Grant Administrator by phone, email or personal visit.

FOR DIVISION USE ONLY (Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☐ In the previous year the Applicant has been responsive and communicated effectively with the assigned OHMVR Grant Administrator by phone, email or personal visit (3 points)
☐ First time Applicants and past Applicants with no active Grant projects within the last two years (2 points)
☐ In the previous year the Applicant has not been responsive (No points)

7. Prevention of OHV trespass

7. Prevention of OHV trespass - Fence (Page 1)

- a. Is site a completely fenced facility such that OHV trespass into neighboring properties and/or closed areas is prevented? 0

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

☒ No (answer items b and c)

☐ Yes (10 points, explain and then skip to item 8)

Explain 'Yes' response:

7. Prevention of OHV trespass - Patrol (Page 2)

- b. The majority of OHV Opportunity areas are patrolled (Check the one most appropriate) 5

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

☒ At least 5 days per week (5 points)

☐ At least once per week (3 points)

☐ At least once per month (1 point)

☐ Less than once per month (No points)

Explain patrol efforts (e.g., frequency of patrol, patrol personnel, percent of lands covered by patrols)

Frank Raines - We currently have 2+ full time parks employees at the OHV Park 5 days a week. In addition, we have the Sheriff's Department OHV Team and volunteer groups at the park on a regular basis. All areas of the park and fence lines are checked almost daily. La Grange OHV is similar during the actual OHV season.

7. Prevention of OHV trespass - Measures (Page 3)

- c. Measures to prevent OHV trespass into neighboring properties and/or closed areas 3

(Check all that apply) (Please select applicable values)

☒ Barriers and/or signing are used to prevent OHV trespass into neighboring properties and/or closed areas (3 points)

☐ Education programs, maps and/or brochures provided to the public address OHV trespass, including respect for private property (2 points)

Explain measures utilized to prevent OHV trespass into neighboring properties and/or closed areas

At both parks, signage is used to prevent OHV trespass into neighboring properties and or closed areas. We also have had public meetings with neighbors in the area to find ways we could work with them to limit trespassing issues. Maps are always available for free that clearly mark the trails that are open for OHV use as well as park boundaries and closed areas. Ninety percent of the park is totally fenced to prevent trespass into neighboring properties. Fence lines are signed with no trespassing and closed areas are posted closed with no riding symbols.

8. OHV Education

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- a. Education materials available onsite 10

(Check all that apply) (Please select applicable values)

☒ Free literature is provided to visitors describing safe and responsible OHV recreational practices (5 points)

☒ Bulletin boards, signs or kiosks, at the majority of staging areas, trailheads, or other areas where the public gathers provide information concerning safe and responsible OHV Recreation (5 points)

- b. Applicant or Land Manager provides formal programs, educational talks, school field trips, etc. to the public to educate them on safe and responsible OHV recreational practices: 2

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

☐ 50 or more per year (3 points)

☒ 20 to 49 times per year (2 points)

☐ 5 to 19 times per year (1 point)

☐ Less than 5 times per year (No points)

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- c. When Facility is open, staff are available at trailheads, visitor centers and/or entrance stations to provide information on safe and responsible OHV use 4

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

☐ Daily (5 points)

☒ On all weekends (4 points)

☐ On the majority of weekends (2 points)

☐ On major holidays (1 points)

☐ None of the above (No points)

- d. ATV Safety Institute and/or Motorcycle Safety Foundation approved training courses are provided to the public: 0

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

☐ At least 30 times per year (5 points)

☐ 18-29 times per year (3 points)

☐ 4-17 times per year (1 points)

☒ Less than 4 times per year (No points)

Describe Land Manager's onsite education efforts relative to items a. - d.:

Stanislaus County education efforts are about one to one communication. We provide education materials on site that include but are not limited to free literature and brochures regarding safe and responsible riding practices. We also have bulletin boards and signs that provide the rider with information regarding the park and safe riding practices. At this time we do not provide formal education to our user, although we are available at all times to provide one on one educational tips to our riders about the safety and recreational practices of the park. When we are open for the season, we have staff available on all weekends, at the entrance station, recreational hall and or trailheads to discuss the best way to ride and be safe at Frank Raines. There are currently no ATV Safety Institute/Motorcycle safety foundation approved training courses. We are looking into the possibilities of making this happen in the near future.

9. Website

- a. OHV outreach efforts are accomplished through the Land Manager's website 0

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

☐ No (skip to question 10)

☒ Yes (provide URL address and answer item b)

Provide URL address www.stancounty.com/er/parks

- b. The Land Manager's website contains the following items 5

(Check all that apply) - Scoring: 1 point each up to a maximum of 5 points. (Please select applicable values)

☐ Map to location

☒ Hours of operation

☐ Safety information

☐ Visitor facilities

☒ Contact information

☐ News releases

☐ Information on responsible riding

☒ Map of Facilities

☒ Fee schedule

☒ Seasonal restrictions

☐ Link to Division Website

☒ Law enforcement contact information

10. OHV Outreach

Check all forms of OHV outreach the Applicant utilizes: 3

Scoring: 1 point each up to a maximum of 3 points. (Please select applicable values)

☐ Billboards

☐ CDs and/or DVDs

☒ Community meetings

☐ OHV dealers

☒ Fairs

☐ News releases

- ☒ Other (specify) [Exclusive Use]
☐ Parades
☐ Programs at schools

- ☐ Television
☐ Radio

11. Natural and Cultural Resources

11. Natural and Cultural Resources - Page 1

- a. Is the Land Manager's OHV area a completely fenced track facility with little or no native vegetation?
0

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☒ No (answer item b) ☐ Yes (5 points, explain and then skip to item 12)

Explain 'Yes' response

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- b. Resource Management Information System 0

Does the Land Manager maintain a management information system managed by qualified environmental staff that identifies and monitors the impacts of the OHV activity and contains at least the following:

- Ongoing survey/inventory of species
- Ongoing survey/inventory of archeological sites
- Biological monitoring that measures changes in populations
- Components that evaluate the effects of OHV recreation and related activity on the species;
- Recommendations for improvement in species management
- Strategies to respond to changing conditions that affect the survival or reproduction of species? (Please select one from list)

- ☒ No (No points) ☐ Yes (5 points)

Reference Document

12. Soil Management

12. Soil Management - Page 1

- a. Land Manager has developed a systematic methodology for evaluating soil conditions of its OHV Opportunities? 5

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☐ No (No points) ☒ Yes (5 points)

Explain 'Yes' response Stanislaus County has implemented the "Trail Condition Evaluation" forms located in Appendix 2 of the 2008 Soil Conservation Guidelines.

- b. Land Manager has developed methods to address soil issues? 5

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☐ No (No points) ☒ Yes (5 points)

Explain 'Yes' response Stanislaus County utilizes the "Maintenance and Evaluation of Trail

Conditions" form located in Appendix 3 of the Soil Conservation Guidelines.

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- c. Land Manager performs soil monitoring 0

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☐ Monthly (3 points) ☐ After major rain events (2 points)
☒ Annually (No points)

13. Sound Level Testing

The Applicant or Land Manager conducts, or causes to be conducted, sound level testing 4

(Check only one if applicable) (Please select one from list)

- ☒ On most (50% or more) holidays and weekends (4 points)
☐ At least 25% but less than 50% of holidays and weekends (2 points)
☐ Less than 25% of holidays and weekends (No points)

Describe the sound testing program

#13 -General Evaluation Criteria -The Parks Department contracts with the Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department to conduct sound level testing and enforcement. SAE Standard establishes the test procedure, environment, and instrumentation for determining the sound levels of motorcycles under stationary conditions. The Sheriff's Department is available on most holidays and weekends. They perform random testing with an external sound level calibrator. Staff also has access to their own sound level calibrator that they utilize for educational purposes only.